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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1884.

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HE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 % or \$4.50 per Shane, declared at he Or dinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park AUSTRALIA, TASKANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTCH, Afelheld This Day will be Payable at the Hongrong and Shanghar Banking Con-rolation on and after TO-MORROW SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports (SATURDAY), the 2nd Estant. generally:—Bran & Brack, San Fran-Shareholders are requested to apply at

the OFFICE of the Company for WAREANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors. Acting Scoretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1884. BANK HOLIDAY.

Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghar, Lake Crawroth & Co. and Kritt & Walsh Yokohama Lake CRAW IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1878, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 4th

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China. JOHN THURBURN, Manager,

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, J. ARRANGER, Agent. Hongkong, August 1, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CLOSED CORPORATION:

will be Held at the Crry Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 25th day of August current, at THREE o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Roport of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1884. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKBON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1884.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK.

.- The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

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-Sume less than \$1, or more than \$250

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-Persons desirous of saving sums less

than a dollar may do so by affixing

clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be

obtained at the Bank or at the Pos

Office. When the form is presented

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-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

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Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

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Assets of the Hongkong and

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

By Order of the Court of Director Hongkong, July 14, 1884. Notices of Firms.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager

NOTICE.

TATE Have this day Admitted as a VA PARTER in our Firm Mr. WILLIAM DULES OF THE HONGKONG SNELL OBB OUT PARTNERS HOW AND Mr. THOMAS DRAB BOYD, Mr. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE, Mr. THOMAS COVIL and Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORR.

BOYD & Co. Amoy, Ist July, 1884.

Intimations.

REFIRED MILITARY OFFICER, of high rank, who speaks FRENCH, Exclusion On the fluently, is propared

to take up the Chinese Agency of any

respectable Manufacturing Firm for the

sale of all kinds of MACHINERY, SHIPS, and

WEAPONS of WAR. 'W. K. care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, July 23, 1884.

NOTICE.

TERRONS desirous of Exchanging Soiled DNE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN Ones may do so at the Hongrone & Shang. HAL BINKING CORTORATION from this date.

> HONORONO & SHANGHAL INBINO CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

For the

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

THE CHINA SUGAR REPINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TIME Transfor BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st July to the 4th August, 1884, both days inclusive, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, July 17, 1884. THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, July 17, 1884.

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Boxes sent to their friends.

PRICE: \$ 7.50 per 5-catty Box delivered TREE to any address \$12.00 ,, 10-catty ,, in the United Kingdom.

Hongkong, June 30, 1884.

NOTICE.

CAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public! in general that in consequence of the Death of the Senior 1276 PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in Hongkong will be

On or before the 31st day of August Next,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the Marked Prices.

> Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value purchased at one time.

> All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

> > SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG

Hongkong, June 9, 1884.

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4, Old Builey Street.

Hongkong, July 14, 1884.

Intimations. NOTICE.

WING to Non-receipt of Documents from Manila, the SALE of the Spanish with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having Barque CALIFORNIA is POSTPONED a few days. Notice will be given previous

\$100 or more at their credit may at LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, August 1, 1884.

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per amum interest. .- Deposits may be forwarded from the

NOTICE. Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. VARIETY STORE. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

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Proprietor. Hougkong, 42. Queen's Road. 1st August, 1884.

NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given that ALL PURCHASES which may be made Bank will, if marked On Hongkong by THE CHINESE IMPERIAL TELE-Savings Bank Business, be forwarded (RAPH ADMINISTRATION will be Paid free of Postage or Registration Fees for in CASH before delivery of the Articles by the various British Post Offices in purchased. No person representing, or Honekeng and China. Hongkong and China.

1.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, is to receive Credit. This Notice is intendbut the personal attendance of the ed for the information of the Public, and depositor or his duly appointed agent, no such CREDIT CLAIMS a those reference the production of his Pass Book red to will in future be entertained by the

> OHIK YEE OHEANG, New Manager, CHINESE IMPERIAL TRABGRAPH ADMINISTRATION. Hongkong, July 30, 1884

> DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP. NAGASAKI

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV. VERNMENT DOCK AND PATIENT SLIP, at Negative, and are prepared to apply Tenders for the Dockers, Cleaning, Painting, &c., of Vessels. The Engine Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the directly of experienced Exdirects and possessall the necessary appliances for Repairs to Shirm and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagataki, March, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Opriors of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, at 3 o'Clock p.m. on MON DAY, the 18th Instant, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June.

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D. GILLIES, "EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA Hongkong, August 1, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL wide range of subjects."-Chinese Recorder, MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN "An ettensive Vocabulary."-Daily OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c. &c. &c Hongkong, May L. 1882.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1884.

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Acting Agents: Hongkong, July 30, 1884.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL The Stemblin Glancis Custle.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1884. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s

Steamer

Tannadice Captain S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th August, at Parcels (all of which must be sent to our

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For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

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Hongkong, July 30, 1884. NOTIOE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

I. MARTIN

WHITE, Commander, expected here on or about the oth Proximo, will have immediate des-

Agents. Hongkong, July 30, 1884.

Captain Johnson, duc on or about 6th August, will have immediate despatch for the above

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, FLJI and TASMANIA.)

Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of FRIDAY, the 8th Angust.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, August 1, 1884.

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Hongkong, July 9, 1884.

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#### Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL: ONE MILLION STERLING. UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHARRHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENT of the above Company is propared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS, at Ourrent Rates, allowing the usual Discounts.

ALEXANDER LEVY. Hongkong, August 1, 1884.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF -His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed 'Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London, or at the principal Portaof India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current a Cash Prizes

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. not premium per amum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above 1 Company, are authorized to Insura against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

# Notices to Consignees

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Gordon Castle, ROWELL Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the promises known as Blue Buildings, whouce and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-nay, the lat August. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 7th Instant will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 1, 1884.

# Intimations.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March. The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES OF SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS. GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, auch as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

applying to

1,450 Prizes. £50,000. 1,450 Prizes. THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB'S MELBOURNE CUP

CONSULTATION-1884. MEMBERS £1 - - - - EACH. To be run on the Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, in November, 1884.

Distribution as followse First Horse ..... £8,000; 10 Cash Prizes, £200 cach, £2,000 (divided) ..... 1,500 200 Ton Sturtors 300 (divided) ..... 1,500 600 ) (lash Prize .... 2.000 Cash Prizes £1,000 ench ... 2,000

TITHE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF Beg to inform the Sporting Public of China that they have made arrangements for holding a £50,000 Consultation on the forthcoming MELBOURNE CUP of 1884, when about 1,450 PRIZES will be awarded to the Fortunate Holders of the winning Numbers. The Highest Prize being £8,000; and the of any Bank, either in Sydney (N. S. Wales). or Melbourne (Victoria). Drawing will take place under the Committee of Manageof Race. Result Slips are forwarded to al Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be prosent at the drawing either in person or

£10. Less 15 per cent. for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forwarded for payment or collection to the Manager ment, about four clear days before the Day by proxy, on making application to the Secretary in writing. Add 1/ for Reply and Result. Drafts or P. O. Orders to be made payable to JAMES WALLACE, Secretary, S. J. T. C., 200, Oxford Street, Sydney,

# To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY The Stepmship Captain Lunt, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 4th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co. & Stemmahip Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

General Managero.

GOVERNMENT BILLS. TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars ourrent in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn On Griffiths. - Wieler & Co. Demand, on the Government of India, Calcutta, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF Vincent. Turner & Co. PAYMANTER, Army Pay Department, until

The Tenders to state the Total Amount | Shield, - Siemssen & Co. required (in Rupecs), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to The Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.' The right to accept or reject any or all

the Tenders is reserved. E. CATTELL, Lieut., Col., Chief Paymaster. TREASURY CHEST OFFICE.

Queen's Road, Hougkong, 2nd August, 1884. NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the A ORIENTAL BANK GORPORA-TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquida-Tons of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of

the Notes deposited. HOLDERS of Notes will be required to Furnish to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. For the OPPICIAL LIQUIDATOR

OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON; H, HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GERMAN S. S. DORIS, Capt. ZERRAHN,

FROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate | Saone, French corvette, for a cruise. delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

Date of Leaving.

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# FOR HANGHAL The Steamship Dapt. G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the boyo Port TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant,

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. Not Responsible for Debts.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ALTHADRAEO, British steamer, Capt. Wm Buyers. - Russell & Co.

Jarvis. T. Howard & Co. EL CAPITAN, American ship, Capt. J. E. Sewall Captain German harque, Capta Holm: Wielen & Co. GENERAL DONVILLE, British ship, Capt. . W. Stanton.-Captain. GUY C. Goss, American barque, Capt. J Freeman .- Captain: JANE MARIA, British barque, Capt. J. O. MYVANWY, Brilish schooner, Capt. Jas.

C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W

SACRAMENTO, American barque, Captain 12, Noon, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 5th Wm. Evans. Douglas Lapraik & Co. VICTORIA, British steamer, Captain J. B. WEST AUSTRALIAN, British barque, Capt. James Thomas. -Gilman & Co. -Wridwood, American barque, Captain Chas. A. Sawyer Melchers & Co. WILHELM HOMEYER, Ger. barque, Capt.

W. Holtz - Siemsaen & Co. WM. PHILLIPS, Amer. barquenting, Capt John H. Potter Jardine, Matheson & Co

#### SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. August 1, 1884':-Fortune, Siamese Harque, 447, Soder

strom, Bangkok July 19, General, CHINESE Doris, Germansteamer, 816, W. Zerrahn Hamburg via Singapore July 25, General SIEMSEN & WAR AND THE Limet, British gun-vessel, Commander

G. M. Hill, Min River, July 30. Benchutha, Bitish steamer, 1,338, W. H. Lunt, Singspore July 26, General,-RUSSELL & Co. Freshien, British steamer, 1,504, Croad.

Shanghai July 29, General.—RUSSELL & August 2: Hadoong, Bitish, steamer, 277, F. D.

Goddard, Tamui July 29, and Amoy 31 General Dovous STEAMSHIP Co. Victoria, British steamer, 1,531, J. B. Shield, Saigon July 29, General .- SIEMS-SEN & Co.

Peking, British steamer, from Canton. DEPARTURES. August 2:-

Clyde, for Shanghal. Anlan. Chinese gunboat, for a cruise. Rochampton, for Shanghai.

Achilles, for Anoy.

Zaftro, for Maills. Sorsogon, for Manila. Fushum, for Canton. Khiva, for Singapore, &c.

Atalanta, for Canton. Madras, for Silgon. Menelaus, for Singapore, &c. Thibet, for Yolohama. Hecht, for Newchwang. Linnet, British gun-vessel, for a cruise.

CLEARED. Gordon Castle for Yokohama. Wm. Phillips, for Haiphong. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Changehow, for Foochow, &c. Altharraig, for Yokohama. Trumph, for Baigon. Benclutha, for Swatow. Hugo d Otto, for Tientsin. Picciola, for Swatow. Peking, for Shanghai.

Cassandra, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS. Per Forting from Bangkok, 6 Chinese. Per Benchaka, from Singapore, 183 Chi-

Per Fushun, from Shanghai, Mr Lioth, and 37 Chinese. Per Hallowy, from Tameni and Amoy, Mr Don Juan Ozalla, I European, and Per Victoria, from Saigen, 98 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Clifde for Shanghai : from Hongkong Mr G. Richter; from London, Mr Milles, and M. N. F. Brand's servant; from Penang, T. J. Waters. Per Achilla, for Amoy, 110 Chinese.

Per Thibet, for Yokohama : from Hongkong, Mrs and Master Gelston; from Brindisi, Mr T. Eshierasan; from Bombay, Capt. E. J. Fell, and Mr J. R. Greaves. Per Zufire for Manila, 50 Chinese Per Sorsogn, for Manila, 4 Chinese. Per Kling for Singapore, 208 Chinese.

Per Madru, for Saigon, 140 Chinese.

Por Mencious, for Singapore, 91 Chinese.
To Depart. Per Gordan, Castle, for Yokohama, 3. Eu-Per Kwanglung, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Iolan, for Manila, 9 Chinese. Per Changdow, for Foochow, 20 Chinese. Per Triumph, for Saigon, 30 Chinese.

Per Benchilha, for Swatow, 321 Chinese.

Per Piccicla, for Swatow, for 352 Chinese.

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 90 Chinese.

SEIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Gordon Castlereports First part of passage, light variable, winds and fine weather; middle part strong S.W. gales, and very high confused sea; latter part moderate S.W. winds, and heavy squalls with continually rain. The Geman steamer Doris reports: 30th July; thence light Easterly winds, and

a strong seafrom a head. The British steamer Benchillia reports First part fue weather; between 10 dez. and 17 deg., hard squalls accompanied with rain and lightening; heavy sea from the Southward thence fine weather to port. The British steamer Victoria reports: Left Saigon, on 29th July, had strong S. W. to 8.S.E. winds and high see, with cloudy weather; and low; barometer to 19 deg. North; there to port fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

For SHANGHAL Por Yehan, is indefinitely postponed.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close: For CANTON. Per Alalanta, at 9 a.m. on Sund 2 Bid inni For SHANGHAL .-

Per Peking, at 9 p.m., on Sunday, For SWATOW AND AMOY .-

Per Glenman at 5 p.m., on Thursday, FOR AMOY AND TAMBUL-Per Hestoong, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS COOKTOWN, TOWNS VILLE BRIBBANE, SYDNEY MELBOURNE, &c., &c. Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.in, on Satur-day, the 9th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight .- Gordon Castle leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo.

Daylight Changehow leaves for Australian Ports vin Foochow. h n.m. Kwangtung leaves for Coas 4 p.m. - Poling leaves for Shanghai.

religious services :--ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - Rev. W. Jen. nings M.A. Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11 Evening 5. Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month Military Service .- Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A. Military Chaplain Parade Service at A.M. Holy Communion on the second Sunday at the conclusion; of the Parale Service. UNION CHURCH. Service 11 A.M.

Soldiers Service, 7.30 L.M. Rev. J. Col. ville. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M. Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SE. PETER'S CHURCH, for SHAMEN, &c. -Rav. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain. Service at 6 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free.

LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West. - Hongkong Christian Association Services for Seamen, on Sundays, at 7.30 P.M. and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION OHUROH, -Rev. J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, a

11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P. M. Preaching at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, Ist Sunday in Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPPL - Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten a at, in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point ST. JOSEFE'S CHURCH, Garden Road -

DA.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. PHAR CHURCH .- Church of England Services at 5 on all Sunday Evenings in the month except the last. Holy Communion at 8 A.M. on the last Sunday in month. Presbyterian Service on last Sunday at

MEMOS, FOR MONDAY, Shipping.

Noon, Benclutha leaves for Swatow, de. 2 p.m. Taichion leaves for Swatow Singapore and Bangkok. Miscellaneous.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARI Established A.D. 1841.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Matina :- Venite, 3rd Day .- Paulma: Rat-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG

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# The China Uthil.

at 7.35 p.m.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1884.

Our special cablegram received from Had a strong Monsoon and heavy sen to the Shanghai to-day does not apparently confirm the telegraphic appouncement in the Daily Press of this morning that the dispute has been referred to the American Minister for decision, but does corroborate the cablegram we H. L. Dennys appeared for the defence, the published last night stating: It is reported that the dispute has been settled, and that the ministers are now discussing the details of a new Treaty. The position seems to be that the basis tickets, two tickets only being found on the of a settlement has been agreed upon premises. One case was remanded, one of that the details are now being discussed; the defendants being seriously injured inthat this work is proceeding slowly, and attempting to escape. There are now two For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.— Of course there is the possibility that of three man lying at the Government Civil Per Knowletung, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the Chinese have merely given way in Hospital suffering from broken limbs of order to gain time, and intend to bring other injuries received in their reckless atabout a final disruption over one or more tempts to escape arrest in gainbling houses

of the details, but our opinion is that the his will not be the case. By the way we do not see any corroboration in the Changhai papers to hand to-day, Bil ultimo, of the rumour telegraphed from Shanghai to the Daily Press on the 25th July, to the effect that the French authorities had notified the Per Benchitha, at 0 a.m., on Monday, the China Merchants Company that their steamers would not be included. Mesors Russell & Co lieve completed the purchase of them; they carried, will not be molested, but we could not understand suby France, if she wanted to coarde Chiha into submission, should kindly inform her that, in the event of hostilities, hor steamers could continue running, and the latest news from the Model Settlement counderably strongthene our doubt that frame ever sobe so magnanimously. Affairs have upparently quieted down at Poochow, no doubt in consequence of telegrams received there indicating the amicable settlement of the difficulty.

#### THE SITUATION. SPILITING STRUMANCE

THE DETAILS OF THE NEW TREATY SLOW PROGRESS.

Special cablegram to China Mail' (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegram Co. Line.) .... Pono & Ch.

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There is no immediate prospect of their finishing.

# TELEGRAMS

THE CONFERENCE ON EGYPTIAN APPLIES Lonpon, 1st August, 1884. The next/meeting of the conference is adjourned until Saturday. M. Weddington is awaiting instructions from his Govern-La la participation of the land 

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN. Suskim has been attacked in great force by the Rebeis, who were repulsed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL and Stentor, July 14; Autence, July

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s S. S. Yangtad, left Singspore for Saigon and this port on Thursday, the 31st July, at 8 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Thurs-day, the 7th instant. The next two direct stamers, with the seventh sale's opium and the Indian mail left Calcutis on Enturday, July

19th, for this port. The S. S. Wing Sang, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on 29th July. The S. S. Clamis Castle left Surgapore for this poet on the 30th July. The S. S. Aimhinding left Singapore for this port on the 30th July.

THE Superintendent of the Eastern Litter sion Australana and China Telegraph Company, Limited, announces that the cable is repaired, and that messages are accepted for Shanghed. 

ORDER OF SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

STH SUNDAY AFTER TRIRITY: negle and Littleton; Te Deum, Dykes; Benedictus, Garrett: Authem, Ye shall dwell in the land; Kyrie, Missa de Angelia : Hymn, 310 : Offertory Hymn, 367. Evensong :- Paalms, Srd Day: Magnificat Smart ; Nune Dimittis, Koster; Hymns, 228, 180 & 27.

THE Hailsong reports that in Tameut on the 29th ultimo was the steamer Welle; in Amoy on the 31st, Admired Dowell's flagthin Andacious, H. B. M. a Sapphire and Vigiland and the Spanish man-of-war Aragon.

It will be observed from our advertising columns that all holders of notes of the Oriental Bank are requested to hand them in to Mesers Matson and Taylor, when they will be granted, in exchange, a certificate of the value of the notes deposited.

THE S. S. Mosser, which left Singapore for

New York with tea on the morning of the 23rd July, returned on the 25th; owing to her low pressure piston having broken in the Straits of Malacca. The steamer would probably be detained at Singapore for a week or so to have the damage repaired. WE are requested to state that the City Hall Museum and Library will be closed to

the public from Monday the 4th, until Thursday the 7th, inclusive, as the books and cases have to be removed to allow of the search for white anis being proceeded with. While the Library is closed the Librarian will be happy to obtain any book which any member of the community may denire to consult.

MARINESS AND ASSOCIATED ASSOCIATED Several Teze-ia gambling cases were brought before Mr Wise at the Police Court this morning, in one of which the keeper of an agency for the sale of the tickets was fined \$15. In another case, in which Mr. defendant was discharged, owing to insufticiancy of svidence to prove that he actually carried on an agency for the sale of lottery

be another typhoon far off in the East." Land would nall him with the .

Teregraphic intelligence, was received here yesterday of the total less of the Glon line steamer Glenely, while on her passage out from London to China. She appears to have encountered bad weather in the Channol, and to have struck on Ushant Island, on the French court, and to have hopelessly broken up. None of the cargo was saved, but we kee happy to say there has been no loss of life. As our readers are her first voyage only taking place in October last ? She was commanded by Captain Bowden Quartly, the commodore of the fleet: The Gian line has hitherto been most fortunate: in fact we have no recollection of any loss in the line before.

Au Asu, one of the men who were sent to hospital to be treated for injuries received in jumping out of a window while attempton a gambling house in Gilman's Bazaar on morning at the Government Civil Hospital from the effects of the injuries received. An clous on the part of the residents if matters are not improved. inquest was held on the body of deceased this afternoon by Mr A. G. Wise, Coroner, and a jury consisting of Mesers C. R. Smith, E. F. do Sonza, and J. Shanks. medical evidence was to the effect that the deceased was admitted to the hospital or the 25th ult, suffering from a compound fracture of the left log, and that he died from the effects of the injuries received this morning at 12.45. Deceased was about 59

years of age. Sorgeant Butlin, who conducted the raid part of the cabin luggage of one of the upon the gambling house, it appeared that overwthing that could be done to prevent steamer's arrival there, and was sent back the gamblers from risking their lives and limbs by jumping to the ground was effected by the police. Nine men, however, of whom deceased was one, dropped from a window a distance of thirty feet before it was possible to prevent them doing so. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

THE Malay pirates who murdered several members of the Chinese crew of a native craft near Singapore a short time ago, and out off the hands of another man, have been sentenced to death. The Judge, in sentencing the prisoners, said : There can be no doubt in the minds of any one that you all are guilty of a foul and most shominable series of murders. If it had not been for the pluck, perseverance, and determination of Captain Davies, you might have had a fair chance of escaping your trial here to-day. But thanks, however, to his courage and determination, and that of his worthy helper, Captain Burrow who is now dead, you were, if not apprehended, eaught in the middle of your crime a crime committed without excuse or defence of any sort whatever. Actuated by lust of plunder, you have taken the lives of four out of five men. The prisonors were then removed. None of them showed any sign of being affected, except, perhaps, No. 1, who had an excited glitter in the eyes betokening a desire for revenge. His Lordship expressed a hope that the Government would bestow on Captain Davies a recognition of his distinguished

While we are ready to defend the native journals of this Colony from the imposition of any undue or unitecessary restrictions, we shall strongly urge they should be conducted upon honest and decent lines. of the most impudent, stupid and dishonest hoaxes we ever saw perpetrated in a newspaper appears in the Wai San Yat Pool to-day. It purports to be a cablegram on the political situation, but no particulars are given as to the place of its origin or of its originators. Here is the whole item just as it appears among other news :--

FRANCO-CHINESE IMBROGLIO.

IMPORTANT CABLEGRAM. A meeting of the Consuls representing all nations has been held to consider the Franco-Chinese difficulty. It was resolved that, provided the Chinese will undertake to carry out the conditions of the Convention, recently concluded at Tientain, for the benefit of commerce, all the foreign nations will be quite willing to subscribe \$400,000 each for the payment of China's indemnity. The French Minister. M. Patenotre, is requested to seturn to France immediately is the first question. If the patient cannot by steamer to consult with his Government es to this arrangement

The Chinese Government allows France s period of one month in which to back Saigon and Hanoi to China. If this is not done within the month, the Chinese troops will be sent against the French, and Mr. Wood prays and strokes the limb it will then be too late for France to give ! up these places."

in the native papers here, we think quite time the Government took their im- the place which the devil occupies. Have provement in hand. The cablegram is so abourd that it may be considered by foreign readers as intended for sarcasm, but it did ankle, still towards the ground and still not strike our translator in that light.

about 120,000. The Biongkong Force is yet few, if any, of the cures are permanent, over 650 strugg to a population of over but certainly a transient ease is given. 160.000. The Shanghai Force is under There is little doubt that the whole of this 400, the population of the Settlements and thing which is so profoundly moving us is The streets paved with round pebbles are the French Concession being about 150,000. | another instance of the marvellous power -N.-C. D. News do in the

The Government Astronomer reports :- | Last night's concert in the Garden proved | Small-rox is raging in Nanking and nume-The Barometer is falling in the South. At a great treat. The night was exceptionally 10.30 a.m. the following telegraphic notice, fine, and, in consequence, all classes of the Shanghai Mercury. was issued from here :- There appears to community were largely represented, ladies forming no inconsiderable part of those present. We have rarely seen the Gardens present a livelier appearance. The Band was highly successful in its treatment the music which constituted the programme, 9 o'clock, at the Canton Guild, in Ningpo the items of which were varied and popular. tion to the fact that the bandsmen have by M. Lemaire, Consul-General, and M. been neglected in the matter of refreshments. It is hardly creditable to the community that those who provide it with one of the greatest, pleasures of the summer aware, the Glenely was almost a new steamer, season should be so systematically and unkindly treated in this respect. On both nights on which the Band has performed in the Garden this season they have been unable to obtain even a glass of water during the intervals of playing, and every one knows that it is extremely trying and of enormous size, like the roof of the band sometimes positively painful to have to blow through a big brass instrument for two hours on and, with brief breathing spaces, without getting something to moising to escape from the police during a raid ten the lips and threat. We are sure this parade down the Bund created great state of affairs only requires to be brought amusement,—Shanghai Courier. the 25th ultidio, died at an early hour this to the notice of the community to be re-It appears that Hongkong was recently medied. It will certainly be very ungra-

> THE Fiji Government have recently issued a regulation that every native above 16 to plant trees two fruit trees and two of two Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ useful timber. Defaulters are to be fine 4s:, or fourteen days' imprisonment.

Prince of Burmah, who claims to be the legitimate heir to the throne, from the French territory in India, are to the effect that by the counivance of a French friend From the evidence of Inspector Grey and at Pondichery, he was secreted in a box as passengers by the Messageries steamer Francisco, Yokohama, and Hongkong, ar-Tibre. He was landed at Colombo on the riving here this morning by the S.S. Tai to Pondichery.—Straits Times.

> Wz observe from a French paper that an addition to the fleet of the Messageries Maritimes has just been launched at La Ciotat. It is named L'Oceanien, and is a fine vessel of 4,240 tons, with engines of 1,300 horse power; and measures 129.75 metres in length and 12.65 in breadth. Like the other new vessels of the same line. it will be lighted with the electric light by means of 200 lamps of the Swap incandescent pattern, fitted up in the saloons. berthe, engine-room, &c. L'Oceanien is intended for the Australian and New Caledonian lina.

THE Adelaide correspondent of the Queenslander writes :-

There came to us about three weeks ago

n man named J. W. Wood - age about 50, appearance not at all distingué nor admiration-compelling, education not much better than that of the fishermen disciples probably. He looks like an ordinary labourer some time retired, and now attitudinising in slop-made clothes. Mr Wood comes from Victoria. He was a sufferer for many years from continuous indisposition. He consulted doctors without end, and took (to use his own eloquent words) 'medicine enough to sink a ship.' Despairing of oure, he at last prayed to God and threw himself upon His mercy. The pain went at once and has never since returned—so says Mr Wood. This took place only a few months ago. sooner was he cured himself than he began to core others. Yet we never heard him papers. He came upon us the other week guite a dark horse, with a modest advertian Crusaders, an offshoot of the Salvation Army. The advertisement was worded so an evangelical metaphor. Few people went: but in a day or two there spread a rumour blind to see, the deaf to hear. The Register sent a 'special,' who managed to penetrate afterwards all the sick and disabled amongst as thronged to Mr Wood, who had soon to remove from the little Crusader's building and take the Town Hall. He now professes to have cured some 3000 of our sick folk. He works in a peculiar fashion. ther fee mir other reward—he begins in the evening with a large public meeting. These Town Hall to its utmost capacity and trending away down the corridors and stair-cases. and out into the street. The business opens with prayer. Mr. Wood then reads some. Scripture lessons, others pray, and he speaks briefly about his cures. When he has finished he calls upon some of the healed folk to testify to their cure, and it is only fair to say that a great many of them have given this testimony, sometimes with the most exaggerated demonstrations of gratitude and esteem for their healer. After the meeting, Mr. Wood retires to an ante-room. and lave his hands upon those who come to him. The operation is simple— Do you

Wood save he cannot do anything for an unbelieving person, and dismisses him. the question is replied to in the all mative he asks where the patient feels the pain. Mostly that pain is of a rheunatic or neuralgic, or some other nervous character. Supposing it to be rheumatian in the legdownwards towards the ground. Do you feel the pain gradually leaving you? asks. Yes, said one man, it's left my If such atrocious nonsense as this appears leg and is now in my foot. Aye, that's right, responded Mr. Wood, pain is of he devil, and it always descends towards you still faith that I am able through God's help to heal you? Yes, oh yes ! said the man earnestly. Mr Wood then streked the praying, and in a moment the man was leaping and praising Presently he dropped his crutches, and running into the The population of the Island is prayed fervently. So far as can be shown as

rous deaths occur daily, especially among the younger portion of the population. -

THE negotiations between H. E. Tseng Kuo Chuan, H. E. Chen Po-chan, and Sir. Robert Hart, on the part of China, and M. Patenôtre, French Minister, on the part of France, bogan this morning (July 28th) at Road. The plenipotentiaries on the part of China were assisted by Shao, Liu, and We again regret to have to cell atten- Chen Taotals; and on the part of France Frandon, Chancelier of the French Consulate-General. The proceedings were secret. and nothing is known as to what has been done on either side. - Shanghai Courier

> ABOUT a dozen German youths surprised the natives at Shanghai on the evening of July 25th and astonished the French as well. They murched down the Bund shortly after nine o'clock in open order, with parasols to protect them from the powerful rays of the electric light, one of the parachutes being stand in the Public Garden. On enquiring the object of this grotesque parade, we were told that it was in honour of the birthday of the managing proprietor of the Astor House, to whom the promenadors afterwards passed the flowing bowl.'

visited by several elders of the Mormon Church, who are on a mission to propagate their doctrines at Calcutta. At any rate the Straits Times of the 22nd July says :-'To-day we were favoured with a visit from of Latter Day Saints, or, as it is usually sively taken up. called, the Mormon Church, namely, Messrs William Willes and Milson R. Pratt, the latter being a son of the late well known THE accounts of the escape of the Meingoon | Elder Orson Pratt. They informed us that they, along with two other Elders, namely, Mr H. F. McCune and Dr. George H Booth, are at present on a mission to Calcutta, to propagate the doctrines of their Church in that town, where they intend to remain for two years. They left Utah on the 10th June, and travelled here via San Sang. The two Elders who called are very intelligent and courteous men, and speak of their church and their mission with modesty

> THE following charters were effected in Amoy during the fortnight ended on July

and discretion.

Bengloe, S. S. 15,000 peculs only, 15 lay days, 30 cents. Else, 8,000 peculs, two voyages Kaelung to Amoy, 28 lay days, \$1,200.

Hans, 7,800 peculs, Takao to Yokohama, 21 lay days: 26 cents per bag. Glucksburg, S. S. 26,000 peculs. months, at 84.00).

Hedvig, 9,000 peculs, Chefoo to Amoy, 20 lay days, 12 cents. to Kobe, 22 lay days, \$1,000. Frohlich, 5,000 peculs, Taiwanfoo to

Tientain, 18 lay days, \$1,575. Louise, 7,200 peculs, to Chefoo and back Amoy, 18 lay days, \$1,000. B. H. Steenken, 5,000 psculs, to Chefoo and back Amoy, 16 lay days, \$720.

Hermann, 11,000 peculs, 6 months at \$900, and further 4 to 6 months at \$1.000. Glenury, 7,900 peculs, to Newchwang and back, 22 lay days, \$1,500. -Amoy and hurry.

NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS (From our Correspondent,)

London, June 26th. In point of news the past month has been uninteresting to a degree. Every morning the papers have attempted to keep up the public interest in the Soudan; General Gordon has been relieved, taken prisoner name nor saw it recorded in the Victorian and killed three times over. But large capitals have failed to interest us, tisement, stating that he would perform his nothing short of Gordon's triumphant entry ministry of healing in the hall of the Chris- | into London would relieve our languid and exhausted sympathies. There was not a that the announcement was looked upon as scandal, murder or accident out of which capital could be made : dullness reigned o the effect that the main were made by supreme, when Lord Savernake came to the Mr Wood to walk, the lame to leap, the rescue. His union with a comedy chorus girl has been discussed to the full, engaging the secrets of this secretly-conducted work even more attention than the late freak of and enlighten the public. Immediately another young sprig of the nobility-Lord Garmoyle, Miss Dolly Tester is the fortunate young lady who is to be the future Marchioness of Aylesbury. It was the old story. His Lordship was not particularly After healing privately all day-taking nei- fascinating, nor has he at present much money. He became enamoured of Miss mee ings have been invariably attended by Tester, and offered her his hand as well as intelligent audiences crowding our large his heart, whereupon Miss Tester thought the offer a good one and it was accepted.

The last song of the streets is 'Wait till the clouds roll by, my love and the catching air has taken the fancy of the multitude. You hear it everywhere, and it is no unworthy successor of 'Ehren on the Rhine,

Both on the first and second days at Ascot two ladies had a near escape from being burnt to death, their thin, light answer this fully and satisfactorly. Mr. sion from an unextinguished wax vests. Men are most careless in their use of these. candles; the light summer costumes are not devoid of danger to the fair wearers.

> form of road pavement. It is so quiet. clean, smooth and easy of repair. alightest provocation from the lightest rain developes a greasiness very trying to horses laden vehicles. French workmen seem to monopolise the asphalting work.

I often let you know something of London City and truly it is a pleasanter topic than-The Bingspore Police force is now 500 public hall adjoining fell on his kases and flying visit to the North of England and stayed a day or two in Manchester and Lithat the former place is not what it was no longer the noisiest in the world, while

the inhabitants occasionally see the sun | when it was admitted it was observed that | through the canopy of smoke. Manchester is at length feeling the effects of its numerous smaller rivals. The snoke floud has divided his doubtful attentions and Stockport, Warrington, Staleybridge, Oldham, &c., are all liberal contributors to the general blackness. The Ship Canal there is looked upon as a speculation that can hardly pay the shareholders and certainly bring the trade back to Manchester. Liverpool is a grand improvement in every way and the most noticeable point is the general American atmosphere. Depression of trade was the song in every direction but all the same I noticed a profuscuess and lavishness I have never met without of Monaco. Here there is really the North; here a foul chimney is promptly pounced upon; there they can pour volumes of pollution.

Far away from the balmy East we fondly hope we are out of the reach of snakes and mosquitoes. But in Liverpool my recollections of nights in the East came vividly back. My hands, from mosquito bites, are sight to see. I was told they came from the West Indies.

a limited liability company, in consequence of the retirement of Mr T. Bryant and the experience of the public is against these old established firms passing from partners to the tender mercies of directors and shares in limited liability ventures are not exten-

A new wife for subdiling the obdurate hearts of men comes from the gay French We have heard of false hair, false ears, figure improvers and other inventions for transforming old lamps into new ones, but false eyelids we have so far been spared. This is, however, accomplished successfully. A needle is threaded with fine hairand drawn evenly and painlessly through the skin of the cyclid; loops are magnificent sweep of Wringed loveliness rowards the enterprising damsel.

The practice of sending wreaths and crosses to funerals as a token of love, esteem, or respect, has much increased.

It is interesting to note how neat upon his pins a London cab horse becomes. was driving to Euston with a good free mover. Upon the Macadam he stepped out grandly, but setting upon the wood, "cleverly in the neatest fashion." Upon the Hugo d Otto, 9,000 peculs, Newchwang | wet asphalte the cab herse may be seen | bring his assistant to prove it. moving easily, whilst carriage horses unused to the slippery surface flounder hopelessly. Still accidents are numerous and there is generally a honsom cabman at the bottom of it from the reckless pace at which they travel, encouraged, it is fair to add, by their hirers in those days of rus h

I never knew a gentleman yet who could accomplish that peculiar shrill whistle in the effective way the costers and others of that ilk manage it. Two fingers are placed on either side of the month and the effect of twice two hundred giving tongue is something for the drums of the car to

An amusing advertisem at of a village concert held in a rectory burn lately appeared in a country paper. It was follows: The barn is spacious free from draughts and moderately vision, but overcoats and shawls may be asoful. Tickets 6d and 1/- Babies in arms 10,6.7

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. Sir G. Phillippe, thie, Justice, and a Special Jury. )

Saturday, August 2nd. MOURLAS LAPRATE AND CO. C. LINSTEAD AND DAVIS AND OTHERS.

Mr E. Mackean, instructed by Messrs Brereton, Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Attorney General. (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, repre-

morning. The Attorney General said the case | also came here from Taku. The Admiral for the defence was twofold. First, defend- immediately despatched the Sapphire to ants said there was no contract between them Amoy, the Albatross to Ningpo, Cockchafer and Messrs Douglas Lapraik and Co. The to Foochow, Linnet to Swatow, and Midge plaintiffs he thought had taken a lot of un- to Newchwang, -in order to protect British necessary trouble to establish that if there interests at those ports from any attack by had been but two parties in the case, the Chinese should hostilities break out merchant who owns the goods and the go- between France and China. The Audacious down keeper who stores, and if the godown | will leave for the south on Tuesday mornkeeper had given a clean receipt such as ing. The Curacoa remains here for the which was lately high in the favour of the that given by defendants in this case un- protection of British interest against Chidoubtedly was, there would have been no nese in case of war with France. The question as to the liability of the godown Admiral left last night in H.M.S. Vigilant keeper for the damage. He did not for a for Amoy, having waited till 10 p.m. to more ont dispute that that was so: Defend. allow H. M.S. Espoir to arrive from Taku ants admitted that if they had been in the with further news of the position of affairs. position of godown keepers direct to Mesers | The French iron-clad La Triomphante and muslin dresses catching fire on each occa- Lapraik & C , they would have been re- the gunboat Lutin are here near the French aponsible for any damage that might have island in the bay, ready for emergencies. their contention was that there was no con- prevent any troops from landing there. not binding on them under these particular- sides three Englishmen who have decided ly special, peculiar and exceptional circums- to take part with the Chinese. tunces. He contended that by the letter writpavement is very expensive and upon the ten by Mr Hughes to Meses Linstead and Dayli requesting them to store what cases he and the gunboat Lutin left here last night did not have room for in his own godowns, under sealed orders received from Admiral Mr Hughes did not transfer the whole of Courbet that morning -N.-C. D. News. and almost impracticable for very heavily his responsibility to Blears Linstead and Davis. He simply transferred to Mesars Linetead and Davis the responsibility of providing storage accommodation, keeping to himself the responsibilities of seeing that the oil was in good condition when lauded; and that it was cared for with all diligence most other towns. Lately I have taken a lafter storage. That was defendants' coutention. Coming to the second part of the defence, the evidence would be that verpool. Even to an outsider it is evident | the safe keeping and preservation of on Saturday (July 26th). the oil, they used all proper diligence

their godown by Mr Hughes' servants; that is in company with them.

When they came to take delivery, however, in contact with salt water, at once opened up and the oil escaped. These were the grounds of their defence. The first witness called was Mr F. T. P.

noticed no particular leakage.

and stored the goods himself.

stained dark and they looked as if they had sudden death of Mr A. C. Bryant. The been standing in water for some time. The stains must have been as visible when the eases were landed as when he examined them. He could not alter his opinion even though he was told that Mr Isaac

Co. for the full amount of the claim, ing the pending negotiations,

\$1.952.78, less the fee of one surveyor. judgment for plaintiffs with costs. His Lordship said he would do so. This closed the case for the defence

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Saturday, August 2.

LARCENY FROM THE DOCKS. Yun Yip, a coolie, admitted a charge of cents, the property of the Dock Co., at Hung Ham, and was sent to gaol for fourteen days' hard labour.

Michael John Fay, and Owen Conner, nemployed seamen, were charged with being drunk and incapable in the street on the 1st inst. The former defendant, who was also charged with being a rogue and vagabond, having no means of subsistence, stated that he had obtained a ship, which was to leave to-day. He was fined 50 cents or four days' hard labour for being drunk ; if his ship left to-day, however, he was to be discharged and sent on board,

The second defendant, who also stated that he had a ship, was discharged.

Chefoo

H.M.S. Vigilant, Lieut. Maxwell, commander, arrived here from Taku earlvesterday morning with Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. Dowell, K.C.B., and a few hours after H. M. S. Audacious, Curacoa, Sapphire, The case for the defence was opened this Midge, Albutross, Cockchafer and Linnet

The French iron-clad La Triomphante

War's Alarms.

day (July 20th).

Foster, a member of the firm of Messrs H.E. Tseng Kuo Chuan, Viceroy of be most lamentable. In your letter you Linstead and Davis. Ho gave evidence as Nanking, arrived last evening (July 24th) inform us that you will proceed to seize upto the making of the agreement between at 6 o'clock at Woosung in the ChingCh'ing on a material guarantee, and further to lay his firm and Mr Hughes, and stated that man-of-war, and in consequence of special forcible hands yourself upon the indemnity the delivery receipt and rent receipts orders telegraphed by H.E. from Nanking, you demand. This again would be contrary were made out and sent to Mesers Lapraik no salutes were fired either by the forts or to the Treaty, and China would, in that case & Co., at the request, of Mr Hughes. He ships of war when His Excellency entered forthwith appeal to all the Treaty Powers visited the godown two or three times just the river. During the night two or three lay before them the whole of the Aunom to look at the whole of the goods in the go- Chinese men-of-war steamed up the river question from beginning to end, and the down after Messrs Lapraik & Co.'s oil was to the Kiangnan Arsenal. They were reasons why China can never agree to this little smoke compared with these big cities of stored, the last time about September; he crowded with troops, and anchored off the unspeakable demand for military expenses. In cross-examination, witness said that commenced to land, and there was great Law, we meet the demand for an indemnity though it was not absolutely necessary to bustle and excitement. It is estimated by [what you call] p'o-lu-t'ai-w-t's [Protest mention that the goods were in a bad con- that the Viceroy brought with him 2,500 and will defer the further discussion of the dition, he would have done so if he had soldiers altogether, and they are now en- matter until another day. If the honourable dealt with Lapraik & Co. direct. If he had camped in and near the Arsenal. These Charge d'Affaires is acting with a view to sent the delivery receipt to Mr Hughes, he reinforcements bring up the number of peaceful relations between our respective should have sent the same kind of receipt soldiers to defend the Arsenal to between countries, we trust he has kept Governto him as he had no responsibility in the nine and ten thousand. The Vicercy him- ment well informed by telegraph of each of matter. Mr Hughes having taken delivery self stayed at Woosung during the night these points, in order that an immediate Captain Burnie and Mr G. R. Lammert where he intends to stay during his nego- that M. Patenôtre be urged to come speed gave evidence to having surveyed the tins in | tintions with the French Minister. Few ily to Tientsin, in order to negotiate the January after delivery commenced had been persons were aware of his arrival, and, as terms of the detailed Treaty, and thus show Bryant and May is being brought out as commenced. The former mentioned the yet, we believe, he has not placed himself forth the mutual confidence reigning benumber of cases in which he found the empty in communication with M. Patenôire, his tween us, so that our two countries may and damaged tine and said the cases were time to-day being fully occupied in inter- become firm friends. This is in accordance views with Chinese officials.

the Kiangnan Arsenal. Two hundred torpedoes have been placed ready for use. about 160 on the south side of the river Hughes had examined them when they and 40 on the north side. The river is Butler & Co., Messrs Nicholas .- Maiden were put in and found no marks. He shallow on the north side and vessels of could only account for the fact that there deep draught are compelled to go on the Bradley, Mr G. W., -South Africa..... were no bad cases found in Mr Hughes' south side, hence the reason for placing the Brown, Mr J. R., -Sydney,.... godown by supposing that the damaged greater number of terpedues on that side; Brown, Mr J., -Sheerness, ..... cases formed the lower tier of the vessel; but if the French intend to shell the Ar- | Haslam, Miss M. - London, ..... the lower tier would contain from 4,000 to senal it will not be necessary for them to Jones, Mrs General,-London,.... 5.000 cases. The owner would undoubtedly take their vessels anywhere near the place Provest, Mr F., -Edinburgh,..... have been entitled to claim under the insur- where these torpedoes are placed; they Ornomson, Captain, Holland, ..... Regd. own Concession. But if they do this, which | Sargent, Mr John, London, ..... Tso Ngan, godown keeper to Messrs we do not think it at all probable they will, Smith, Mrs F.,-London, ..... Linstead and Davis, gave evidence to see- the Chinese would no doubt respond, and Smit Mrs.,-London,.... Mr Hughes' coolies. Mr Isaac Hughes ships. Matters, however, have not come Witcher, Mrs E .- Liverpool. examined them all before they went into to this crisis yet, but from the preparations Yata & Co., Messes A. - Kaga,.... left at overy stitch, and, when finished, a the godown, and one of his witnesses' men made at the Arsenal to-day, the Chinese stood at the godown door and ordered the would certainly seem to have determined coolies to take away any cases which were to resist all claims to an indemnity. In leaking and get them soldered. The solder- addition to the 200 torpedoes we have ing was done by Mr Hughes' men. Witness | mentioned, between sixty and seventy called the attention of Mr Hughes' godown | guns, from 40-pounders upwards, have man to some cases which were sea damaged, been placed in position to-day, to defend and witness was told never to mind so long the approaches, and ammunition has also Hongkong, 1st August, 1884. as they did not leak. He also informed the been given out for each gun. The soldiers sales man to Messrs Lapraik that the cases are in six different encampments and the were damaged. He examined the goods in | majority of them appear to be well armed the godown daily. There was no leakage But those who arrived with the Vicerov until the cases were commenced to be de- to-day had utterly useless weapons, and the OPIUM. livered in December. Mr Foster c ly French need not fear them unless breechvisited the godown once with Mr Davis, loaders are served out, and then it is ques then in aggressy, dangerous condition, he about 18 months ago. Mr Isaac Hughes tionable if they know how to use them. shortened his stride and picked up his feet | went into the godown once or twice every | They are camped on the vacant piece of month and examined the cases. Witness ground near the residence of Mr Mackenzie. saw him with his own eyes, and he could and though they have not been twenty-four hours at the place, they have constructed After hearing the arguments of counsel, an earthwork breast high round their camps. and also the Judge's summing up, which | Notwithstanding that eleven battalions was greatly in favour of the plaintiffs, the have been enrolled lately, consisting of Bank, Wire, Jury retired. On their return, three retired soldiers, H.E. Tseng Kuo Chuan quarters of an hour later, Mr Ede said the has decided to call for more men, and we Jury, by six to one, found that defendants learn that recruits are pouring steadily in. were liable to Messrs Douglas Lapraik and This does not look peaceful, notwithstand- Credits.

A very large number of breach-loading Mr Mackean asked his Lordship to enter field pieces, and mortars, all manufictured at Nanking, and a considerable quantity of Shanghai, demand,... powder, shot and shell, were shipped yes-Taiwan. A large body of troops also em- Sovereigns, ...

At Socchow great activity has been displayed by the troops in the vicinity of Soochow and in the city itself in preparing breastworks, mounting guns, and driffs, and the utmost enthusiasm is seen amongst the troops at the near prospect of war. The BAROMETREapproaches from the East and South have stealing 3 lbs. of copper nails, worth 75 been especially attended to, and the gans defending them are for the most part (54pounders, of recent manufacture. The total number of troops in and around the vicinity of Soochow-cannot be less than 42 battalions or 21,000 men in all. Of these

8 battalions are of artillery.

Another Chinese gunboatsteamed through the harbour last evening, July 25th on her way to the Arsenal literally packed with Chinese troops. The Woosung American mail boat Fermen is also doing a good thing in the soldier traffic. She brought up fifty yesterday, and received cash down. Tso Tsung T'ang, thinking that the 15,000 men he now has command of at Poking and Tung-chow will not be sufficient to face a French Army, has sent an aide de camp to Hunan, to enlist 20 battalions more of his fellow provincials. This will be a matter of considerable difficulty for any one but Tso to do, as the province of Hunan is literally drained of her men, nearly all of whom have been enrolled and sent Southwards. There must be at least 450,000 Runar

braves in China proper, and Ili. Shrughai A large quantity of rifles arrived here lately ex Feronia by a Hongkong steamer. To-day, July 28th, the S.S. Sin Nanzing shipped 180 cases, each case containing 24 rifles, for Tientsin. The arms are made by the Manila ... well-known N. von Dreyse, at the celebrat- Hongkong 29.77 83.7 70 WNW 1 6 0.02 d manufactory at Sommerda, Germany; Amoy.....29.7184.083, SE 11 b they are breechloaders of the latest intern Foochow . \_ \_ \_ and came out just in time for the Chinese Shangbai. 29.72,80.0,87 SSW 2 bf to dispense with a few thousand of their Nagasaki. 29.85 - SE 1 original weapons.

REPLY OF TSUNG-LI YAMEN TO THE DEMANDS OF FRANCE. The following is a translation of the

official text of the above-named document which appears in the Hu Pao :-With reference to the matter under discussion; on the 20th of the intercalary 5th arisen from their negligence. But there The Chinese are preparing for a French moon in the 10th year of Kuang Hou, we were three parties in this case, the mer, attack on Port Arthur. They have laid received a despatch from the Charge and as they are now made as large as small chants, the godown keeper and the sub-go- torpedoes all round the place, and have d'Affaires of France, demanding the withdownkeeper, Massrs Linstead and Davis, and placed mines on the beach near the port to drawal of our troops [from Tonquis] and the payment of an indemnity, and request- Di'tion of wind tract between them and the merchant that Some German officers are superintending ing a reply in order that he might take Force Asphalte is rapidly ousting every other made them liable on the receipt, which was the war preparations at Port Arthur, be- steps accordingly. Now in the Treaty made in Tientsia by us, consisting of Five Articles, the withdrawal of the troops was provided for by Article II; and if your honourable country is intent only upon the fulfilment of this agreement. China having already commenced the withdrawal of the troops, we can immediately memorialise the Throne, in accordance with the previous despatch, that the evacuation shall be entirely completed within a month. The Triomphante, ironclad, anchored out- and also that a Decree may be issued in. side the Red Buoy at Woosning on Satur. forming both China and foreign nations of the definitive conclusion of peace. China. The Russian gunboat Gornostai, from therefore, having fulfilled the obligations in Hankow, returned to Shanghai yesterday Article II, it devolves upon your honourable country to fulfil those of Article III : Mons. Frandon, French Cousul at Tiene so the continued demand of the Charge even supposing they were responsible for tein, arrived at Shanghai by the Chungking d'Affaires for payment of an indemnity is hell, I lightning, o overcest, p paying showers, not in accordance with the Five-Articled q equally, r rain, a snow, t thouder, v visibility, Nine Chinese gunboats and the Chinese Treaty concluded at Tiontain. Not only w dew (wet) .- The letters are repeated to indiand took every ordinary precaution. Their ironclad are anchored abreast of the Woo- are such demands destructive of pacific re- onto any increase over the average of their evidence would be that the oil was put into sung. fort. One of the floating batteries lations, but they are a violation of the prin. signification, ciples of International Law, Such is our

His Excellency Tseng Kuo-ch'un, the reply on this point. We request that you some of the cases were sea damaged; that High Commissioner appointed to confer will kindly excertain whether or not your Mr Isaac Hughes' attention was drawn to with H.E. Mons. Patenôtre, called on honourable country is only waiting for the this : and that during the time the cases the French Minister on Saturday worning withdrawal of our troops in order to agree were in storage, there was no more than (July 26th). A guard of French sailors and with us upon a detailed Treaty, no question ordinary leakage from the fins observable. policemen was drawn up at the French of any indemnity coming into the discussions. Consulate General in honour of his visit, If you will reply to this we can take steps the time, which had been gradually corred- presenting a strong contrast to the filthy accordingly. But if you persist in your deing and rusting owing to their having been tagrag and bobtail by which the Vicercy mand for an indemnity, it is clear that their himself was accompanied. Mons. Patenôtro would be a violation of Article III of the returned the Viceroy's call at the Arsenal Tientsin Treaty, and would, moreover, delay yesterday morning (July 27th) .- N. C. D. the negotiations for a detailed Treaty. Such a waste of time on this account would indeed Arsenal till daylight. Then the soldiers Conforming to the usage of International and at daylight proceeded to the Arsenal, answer may be received. Furthermore, with the principles of International Law. Great activity has been displayed through. The Yamon will not submit to be dictated out to-day (July 25th) for the defence of to by others. - N. C. D. News.

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cuells, the court of St. James's has adopted the in lost, the Government has all the blame to be most economical; that of being conspitor by its factor. The Queen does not append more hand, a fortnight of the year in and never can do anything worth it slaing.

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But the task of the Government is remodalism the findst of her farmers; three latively an easy one; in all important house in a very simple country house in questions, they can rely on their majority; the life of Wight, and the rest of her time not one will desert them. No parlimentat Windsor. She gives two balls and two ary groups to be humoured, because they conterts a year at Buckingham Palace, in possess the power of monacing the ex-London. This palace is now scarcely in stence of the Ministry at every turn. habited, except by rats; and the Empress When a Liberal wishes to absent himself for of Russia, who passed a month there in a session, he tries to find a Conservative who is desirous of doing the same. They the while. At all the receptions the Prince pair off, and, in the event of a division, the of Wales and his charming Princess replace absence of neither gentleman gives the the Queen. They do it admirably. Ami-able, and ungrudging of their trouble, all party, however, grows more national every the year round they may be seen journey- day, and the Government may, before long, ing hither and thither, laying foundation have to reckon seriously with it. stones of churches or other important The most perfect order reigns throughout

of the English people. You see her por- remarks to the speaker, and never to call traits in the shop windows, taken with a any member by name. 'Sir,' a member little cat in her arms, or her baby on her will say to the speaker, the honourable back : that will tell you what she is. Im- member for N. wishes to know whother I,'

enviable than that of Her Britannic two parties sit facing each other, and with Noon of 6th August, 1884. Majesty: the deep attachment of a great their hats on; a member only bass his Cargo will be received on beard until 4 Lozenges' engraven on the government look and parcels until 3 p.m. on stamp. the finest royal domain in the world, little mount : in front of the speaker is atable ; the 6th August, 1884. (Parcels are not or nothing to do, complete security, mag- each orator, as he wishes to speak, ap- to be sent on board; they must be left at nificent revenues, and not the slightest proaches it, and, with his back tumed to the Agency's Ofice.) his own party, speaks, not to the llouse,

The Court is more German than English: but to his opponents, whom he seeks le convon Bismark has relieved of the care where one talks, from the French parter. Waldeck Pyrmont, to whom the English Jerusalem donkey. The right homograble Perliament allows a grant of six thousand gentlemen were none the worse for it.

generals, admirals, governors of the Queen's recovery of Her Majesty from a sprain castles. etc. They are very inoffensive, Her Majesty has had a serious anddent, nct even Her Majosty's elemies.

dent enough to cruise in the same waters as this experienced navigator. This most scrone fresh-water sailor drew a salary of £2,000 a year, and has lately been promoted to the grade of rear-admiral.

There are two great political parties in England-the Liberals and the Conservatives: the rest are perfectly insignificant a change of ministry is effected in a few hours. When a newly-elected House Commons is not composed of the same elements as the one which it replaces, when the majority has become the minority, the stone have alternated every six years, for | Father, Dear Father, Come Home. almost a quarter of a century. It is very seldom that a ministry remains in power more than six years: John Bull likes to give his ministers a change now and again, as a recompense for their zeal and devo-

tion to their country. The members of the Royal Family and careful to refrain from talking politics. The Queen's sons are the leaders of Society, but you never see them at a political meeting or dinner. They abstain from voting in the House of Lords, whenever, by giving their votes, they might be showing the slightest preference for either party.

The late Prince Albert once took the liberty, at a public dinner, to allude to polities. The papers of the following day handled him so severely that he was quite cured, and never ventured on the subject again. The Englishman likes everybody to keep his proper place, and I feel convinced that, if the Royal Family were to take it into their heads to meddle in politics, their days in this country would

A political career is a thankless one. The Queen's sons keep clear of politics, and they are well impired to do so: thus they keep their prestige. They are the that gentlemen of England, received with acclamations in public, in private as free as the humblest of Her Majesty's subjects. Their path is not strewed with crackers, and when they go to bed, they have no fear of finding boxes of dynamite under their pillows Lucky Prince of Wales! Poor Ozar of all the Russias! So long as there is a monarchy, there will be one in Eng land: a monarchy capable of giving lessons in liberty to more than one Republic.

The existence of the House of Lords is an insult to the common sense of the Emglish nation. The nobility is here essentially a monied nebility, a monopoly of property which the law of primo-genitureship, out existing in the arislocracy, concentrate into a few hands. Nine-tenths of the English peers would be usable to produce any quarters farther back than the last century. The heroes that are emobled are heroes of money: English paleals and double-stout have more earls and barous to answer for than all the other national products.

The seats in the House of Lords are hereditary, and there is always a crushing majority on the Conservative side. But the House is not destitute of common sense. and knows quite well that its existence entirely depends upon its keeping quiet and will be kept flying for half-anhour, and not attracting public attenuon.

The two legislative bodies never clash, and yet, when the Liberals are in power, the Lords could throw out all the bills passed by the Commons. They take care to do nothing of the kind. No matter low radical a measure the Commons may pass, the Lords do not reject it. They begin by making a little opposition, it is true ; some young viscounts may go so far as to talk about their independence, but it does not last long; the few shle and clear-sighted members in this veserable assembly are there to give the key note.

The leader of Hor Majesty's opposition generally terminates the debates with an allusion to his patriotic desire to do nothing that shall disturb the peace of the country he loves. He will give his vote, he mys, although doubting very much whether the Mast Head law in question is going to benefit the nation. He only hopes it will not do too much harm, and reigns himself. The day. the house of Lords rejects any important measure passed by the Liberals, it will have Yard Arm. dealt its own death-low.

The two great political parties are of estimated from the Peak, and will be made about equal strength. The result is that | by means of the Numerals which are attachthe Opposition always united, well directed ed to the letters in the table of Plags. and well disciplined, is formidable. It acts the part of a break upon the wheels of the

MINISTELL AND HIS ISLAND. Ministry's chariot. Everything the Government proposes is condemned in advance; every war it undertakes is unjust, and every for all methods of making itself conspi- treaty of peace it signs is cowardly. If a bat-

buildings, opening hospitals, bridges, col- the House of Commons during the debates. The Liberals and Conservatives respect and The Princess of Wales, mother of great esteum each other. Personalities ato imsom almost old enough to be married, but possible, thanks to the excellent system with a sweet, ever-girlish face, is the idel which obliges every crater to address his

N., is labouring under a delusion, to. I know of no position in this world more The room is small and rectangular; the

the Queen gives posts and places in it to vince, without ever succeeding, it is needmost of the German Princes whom Prince less to add. Parliament signifies 'a place of their own states. It is thought that If the English member of Parliament is the Prince of Wales will change all this calm and strictly parliamentary in the one day. The Queen has married her House of Commons, he is nothing of the daughters to Germans: the eldest will kind in the meetings at which he addresses be Empress of Germany; the second his constituents. There he is violent, withwas married to the Grand-Duko of Hesse out a fear of being called to order for the Damstadt (she died in 1878); the third expressions he uses the denounces his opto Prince Christian of Schleswig-Hol- ponents in the plainest terms. At such atoin, who lives at the expense of John mostings I have leard Gladstone speken of The Duke of Connaught married as an old villain, a hoary-headed soundrel the daughter of Prince Frederick-Charles, and traitor, a miscreant abandoned of God and the Dake of Albany the Princess of and man. Disraeli as a Venetian Jew, a

In the spring of 1883, one of the larger The rest of the German Princes are evening papers thus expressed itself on the for that matter, and never harm unybody, there is no disguising the fact; but the prayers of an ontire nation have succeeded One of the most fermidable is His in obtaining from the Providence, that Screne Highness Prince Leiningen, late watches over our beloved Sovereign, an captain of the Queen's yacht. His duties carlier convalescence than we dered to hope consisted in crossing the Solent four times for. The recovery of Hor Majosty will bring a year, a voyage of twenty minutes' dura- back juy to every fireside, and happiness to tion. He managed, on one occasion, to the heart of every true-born Englishmen run down a sailing-boat in board daylight it will put an end to those moments o and drown three persons who were impro- solemn anxiety which, alas! have stready

been of too long duration. No one has a greater respect and idmiration than myself for Her Majesty, and the feelings of deep-rooted affection sheinspiros inher people; but two relatecolumnsof abject platitudes, on the subject of a spain, will prove that the coremony of kissing hands is not the only exercise of the kind which certain subjects of Her Britannic Majesty

'Para's Home To-night' is the litle of a Queen dismisses each minister, and passes new song. So the old man has yielded at their portfolios to their successors. In this last. Let's see, it must be about fifteen way, the ministries of Disraeli and Glad years since they began to coax him with

LADY of the house (to new nursiry-maid, whom she finds deeply absorbed in a sixpenny novel): 'Why, Anna, you mn't read and mind the baby at the same time! Begging your parding, mum, the child doesn't disturb me a bit!'-Kladdmdatsch.

WHAT do you think of it?' asked his friend, observing the rather prolonged stare the great artist's masterpieces. daub, he replied; 'but it's just like the cheek of these gunners. They are always and Freight, apply to the Agency of the fancying they can paint.'

# Government Notification.

No. 56. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling at the Peak are published for general information.

By Command. FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG.

1823 Feet above Sen Level. 1. The Union Jack will be helited at the Mast Head when any vessel is being

2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the

Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Man-d-War in the Harbour or in the Olting, a White Ensign will be heisted at the Flagstoff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War.

5. When a Steamer, or the moke of a Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If when the yessel is undoout, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing King will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept lying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up lifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail

Steamer a Gon will be fired, and Ball over the English, French, or America Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Europe, Signal and Symbol will be halled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel archors. The Distance Signal changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times, When the vessel is between Green Islant and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, g pd light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a

green light at the East Yard Am until she 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamersfrom Macao or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol

at Yard Arm. 8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, or the Flag alone will be housed at the 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail-

ing Veszels will be notified by their proper Symbols and Sational Colour, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yepl, or at the Note.-The Distances of vessels will be

H. G. THOMSEN, R. N., Harbour Master, de,

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